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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5709**  
Koichi HIRANO et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1690A  
Serial No. 10/726,675 : Group Art Unit 2831  
Filed December 4, 2003 : Examiner Nguyen T. Ha

CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND CIRCUIT  
BOARD WITH A BUILT-IN CAPACITOR AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: